

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

**BAY STATE GAS COMPANY**

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**D.T.E. 06-31**

**OPPOSITION OF UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA  
TO PETITION OF BERKSHIRE GAS COMPANY TO INTERVENE**

United Steelworkers of America, an intervenor in this matter, opposes the petition of Berkshire Gas Company to intervene in this proceeding because that company is not involved in the subject matter of this case and its interests are not substantially and specifically affected by this case.

United Steelworkers of America joins in the position set forth in the opposition of Local 273, Utility Workers Union of America to the petition to intervene of Berkshire Gas Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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